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CLIFF LEE...LEGIT LEFTY!

Most athletes have a competitive nature...whether Lee is facing a hitter or playing a game of chess against a teammate, he likes going against an opponent and does it with poise and confidence.



GROWING THEIR OWN...

The Tribe's Minor League system has been rated among the best in baseball—and it didn't just happen by accident. Young talent is assessed and nurtured with the use of cutting-edge resources in mental, physical, and fundamental development.



MORE FUN STUFF IN AUGUST!

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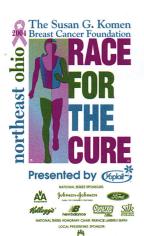
Hello Tribe Fans!

I have two exciting events to tell you about!

The Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, and the Women's
Center of Greater Cleveland's Run, Jane, Run. The Cleveland
Indians Wives Association is proud to support both of these
outstanding organizations.

Race for the Cure

For the fourth consecutive season, the Indians have partnered with Northeast Ohio Race for the Cure to help eliminate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease. Join us for RACE FOR THE CURE DAY AT JACOBS FIELD ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2004 to increase awareness and participation in Race for the Cure activities. We'll create an on-field human ribbon, made up of cancer survivors, as we honor their courage and determination in their tireless efforts to help others fight cancer. Together, we are one step closer to finding a cure.



The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research Foundation has been one of the most powerful organizations in the race to find a cure for breast cancer! Our Northeast Ohio affiliate has been in Cleveland for six years, and has played a major role in helping thousands of local women fighting breast cancer. Money raised each year by Race for the Cure, and their affiliate, is granted locally to organizations throughout Northeast Ohio.

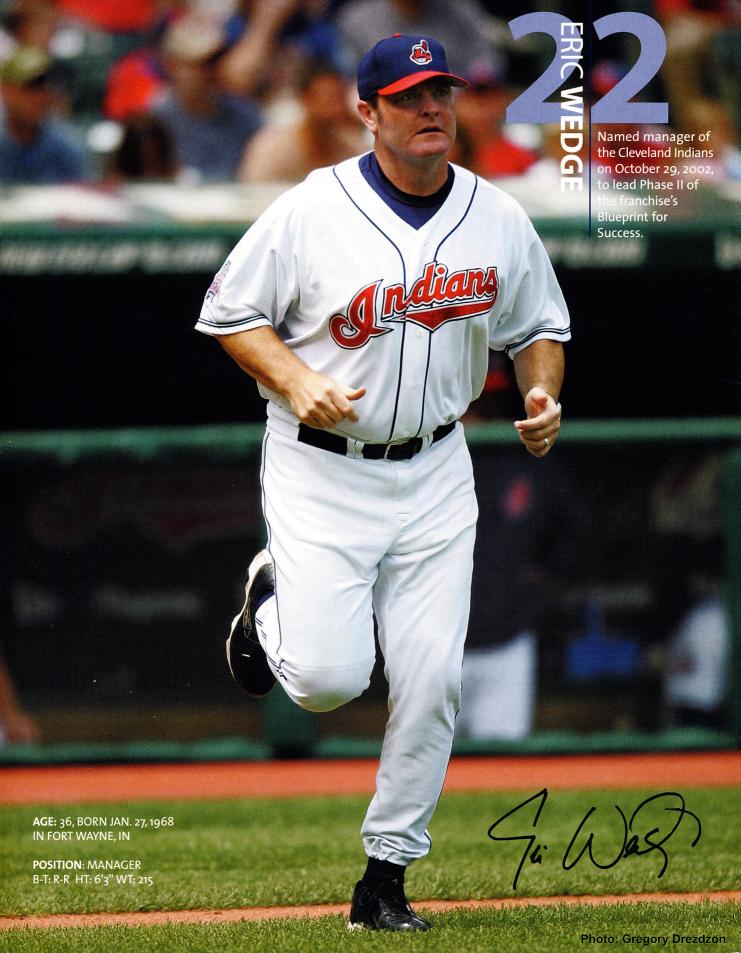
Please join us at Jacobs Field to enjoy the Tribe and learn more about breast cancer and how it affects women around us. The 2004 Komen Northeast Ohio Race for the Cure is held on Saturday, October 9 at Voinovich Park at Northcoast Harbor in Downtown Cleveland. To become involved with Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Research please visit neohiorace.org or call 216.791.CURE.

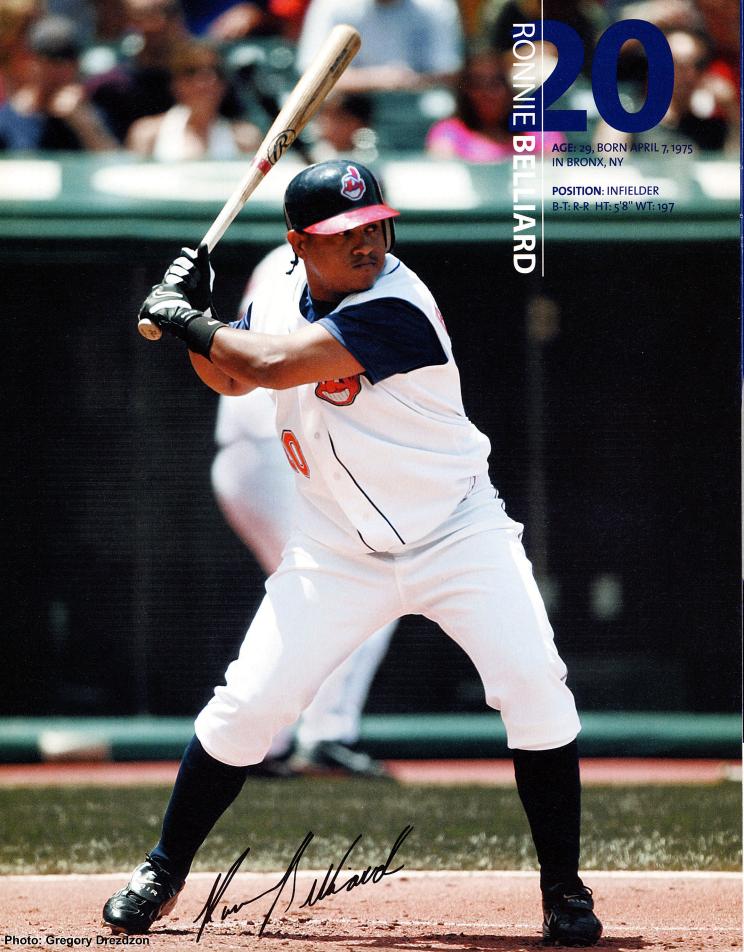
Run, Jane, Run

The 16th annual RUN, JANE, RUN SPORTS FESTIVAL, which began as Northeast Ohio's only amateur sports festival for women, is held August 13, 14, & 15. The event raises thousands of dollars each year for Women's **Center of Greater Cleveland** and offers competitors the opportunity to participate in a variety of events—both as teams and individually. The Indians Wives Association is again proud to be a part of this event, and I am pleased to serve as honorary chair for Run, Jane, Run for the second year! The festival includes a women's golf and volleyball tournament, co-ed volleyball tournament, and 5k and 10k walk run. Join us as we have a great time while helping to make a difference in the lives of local women in Cleveland. To learn more about the Women's Center of Greater Cleveland please visit womensctr.org or call 216.651.1450.

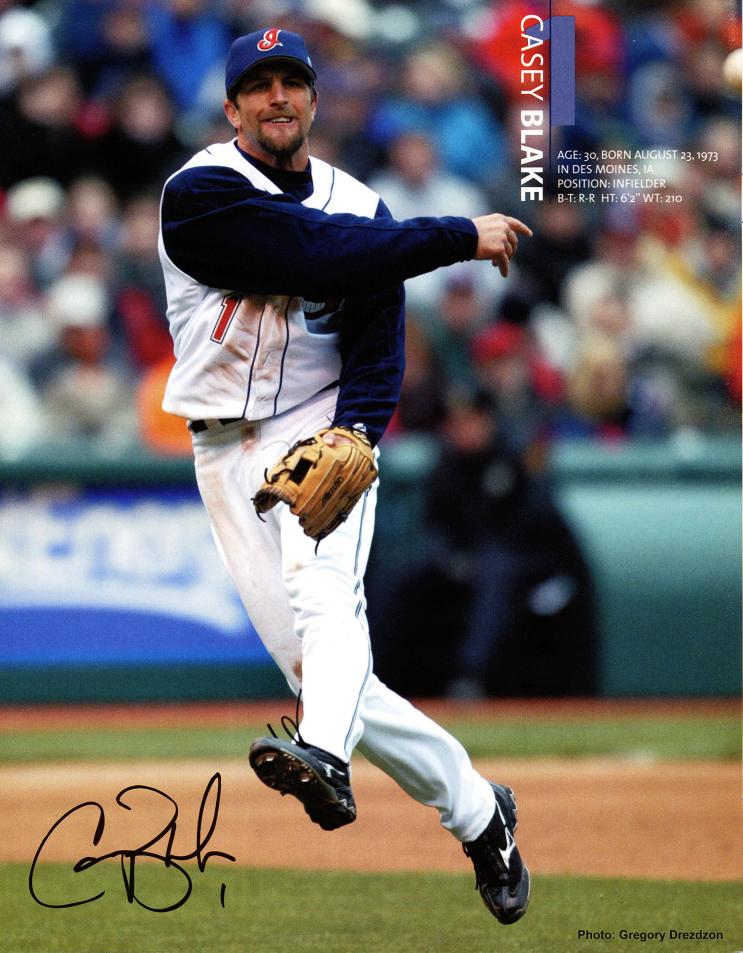
GO TRIBE!

Kate Wedge











WHETHER FACING A HITTER OR PLAYING A GAME OF CHESS AGAINST A TEAMMATE, LEE LIKES GOING AGAINST AN OPPONENT.

"It's part of my competitive nature," he said. "Most athletes hate to lose."

On the mound, the lefthander doesn't back down from the opposing hitter. He often plays teammates in chess, cards, and other games with the same approach.

"Whether it's pool or chess, I like to keep myself in the competitive mode," Lee said. "It's part of my nature. Most athletes have a competitive nature. That's why they're good. Whatever you're doing, you think you're going to win. That's part of it."

Lee has been a solid presence in the Indians' rotation this season. He was 5-0 in the first two months and went into the All-Star break with a 9-1 record. Even better, eight of those wins came after a Tribe loss.

The reasons for Lee's success are many. He spots his fastball, which hits the low-90s, while mixing in his slider and a curveball. Lee also takes a confident approach to the mound.

"He has a strong focus when he's out there pitching," said Indians manager Eric Wedge. "He's a very strong competitor as well."

Even though this is his first full season in the Majors, the 25-year-old Lee pitches like a veteran.

"He doesn't wear his emotions on his sleeve," said Indians assistant general manager Chris Antonetti. "Cliff is able to step away and keep his composure. Sometimes with younger pitchers the game speeds up on them, but that doesn't happen with Cliff. He's confident in his ability to get big league hitters out."

"You've got to have confidence in yourself," said Lee. "You can't succeed when you're doubting yourself."

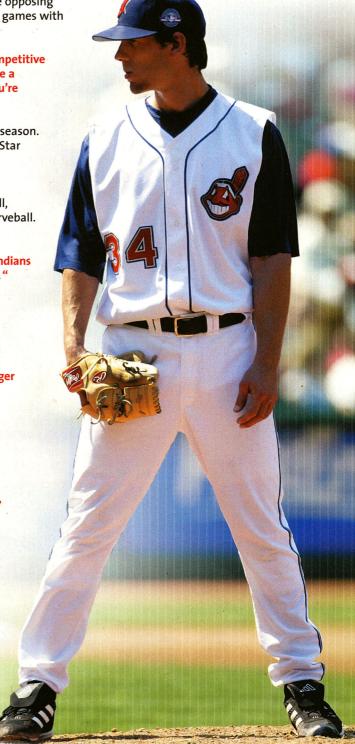
"He's very poised," said Antonetti. "He's able to get himself out of jams. He can bear down with men on base."

While Lee doesn't have an overpowering fastball like teammate C.C. Sabathia, he shouldn't be looked at as a junkballer.

"Make no mistake, he has good stuff," said Wedge. "I love the way he uses his fastball. He moves it up and down and in and out. His secondary stuff has improved as well and he also throws his big breaking ball."

When Lee is on his game, hitters don't get very good swings against him.

Photo: Gregory Drezdzon



"HITTERS HAVE A TOUGH TIME PICKING UP HIS PITCHES," SAID ANTONETTI. "THE BALL GETS ON THEM QUICKLY. I KNOW OUR PLAYERS HAVE SAID HITTERS GO BACK TO THEIR DUGOUT SHAKING THEIR HEADS."

"I've learned you have to throw strikes," said Lee. "You can't keep things the same. You have to mix your pitches and throw them all for strikes in different counts. I've been throwing the same pitches since I was drafted. I've improved my slider and turned it into a little bit of a cutter to make it more effective."

Lee was acquired from Montreal on June 27, 2002 in the trade that sent Bartolo Colon to the Expos. The Indians also got infielder Brandon Phillips and outfielder Grady Sizemore in the deal. At the time of the trade, the Indians thought Lee had the potential to be a solid Major League starting pitcher, and the results have only reinforced that opinion.

Lee was considered to be one of the top pitching prospects in baseball when the Indians picked him up. Pitching at Class AA Harrisburg at the time of the deal, he was 7-2 with a 3.32 ERA and was named to the Eastern League All-Star team.

The trade caught Lee off-guard.

"It was a definite surprise," he said.

"I was drafted by the Expos and I thought I'd make the big leagues with them."

Lee heard rumors that the Expos were talking with the Indians about making a trade, but had been told he wasn't involved in the talks.

"They told me I wasn't going to get traded," Lee said. "It was kind of a shock."

Even more surprising was the fact Harrisburg was playing at Akron, the Indians' Double-A affiliate, when the deal was announced.

"It was during the middle of a game," Lee said. "I was doing the (pitching) chart. I stopped doing the chart. I called my family and told them I had been traded. After the game, I walked over to the other clubhouse in my uniform."

Lee admitted to feeling awkward about the trade.

"I knew everybody there (with the Expos) and I didn't know anybody here," he said.

At the time, Lee wasn't sure if the trade would quicken his path to the big leagues or not.

"With the Expos, there was one lefthander ahead of me at Triple-A," Lee said. "With the Indians, they had five lefties at Double-A. I thought the Expos had a lot of talent, but they had a lot more talent here than the Expos."



Hometown

Benton, Arkansas and still lives there in the off-season with his family. "My parents (Steve and Sharon) and my grandparents live across the street. It's not a huge town with a population of about 30,000, and 12 miles outside of Little Rock. Everybody knows everybody. My wife is from Benton and we went to the same school. I don't know if we'll live there when I'm done playing. We'll see when my career is over. They (his parents) came to all my games when I was a kid. They drove me to all my games. They let me do whatever I wanted to sports-wise."

Most Influenced bu:

"Wes Gardner (a former Major League pitcher and another Benton native). He was my coach in Legion ball and helped me out a lot when I was starting out." Gardner pitched for the Mets, Red Sox, Padres, and Royals from 1984 to 1991.

In The Communitu:

He has participated in a baseball clinic with Cleveland State University for kids from the RBI program and Cleveland Baseball Federation.

Favorite Food:

"I like steak and potatoes...I could eat it all time. I like to cook on the grill...I enjoy grilling out."

Hobbies:

Cliff likes to hunt and fish, and enjoys playing chess and cards.

Being traded for a pitcher of Colon's stature meant a lot to Lee.

"If you're traded for a guy like that, it lets you know they're really serious about how they feel about you," Lee said. "He's one of the top pitchers in the game. That makes you feel good about yourself. It's nice to know someone has the kind of confidence in you."

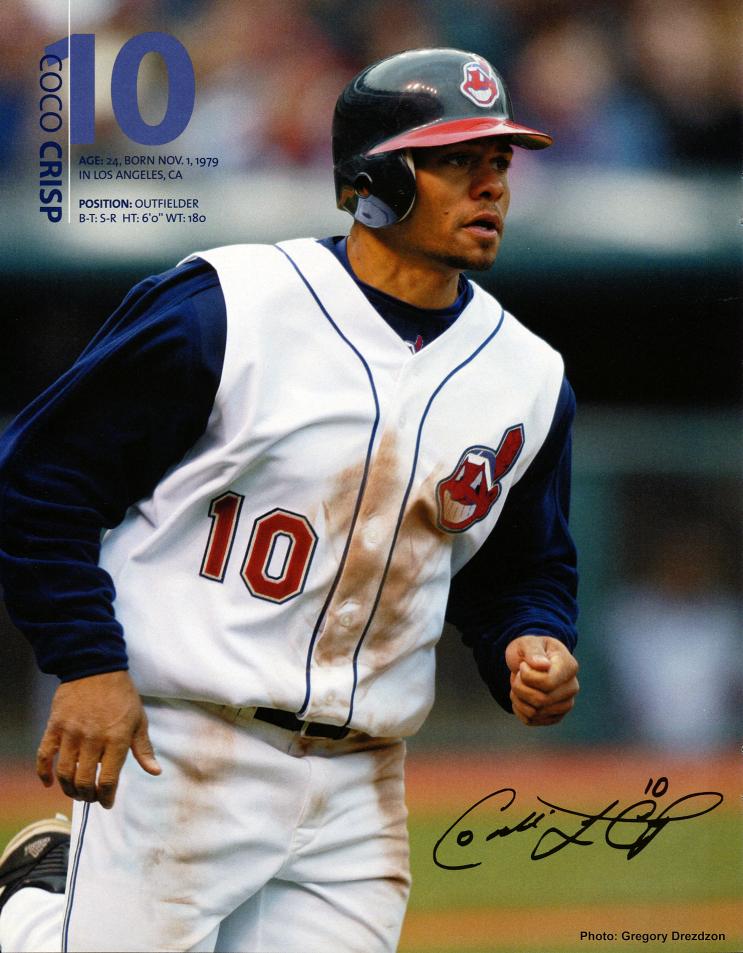
Lee split the rest of the season between Akron, Class AAA Buffalo and the Indians. He was 2-1 with a 5.40 ERA in three starts for the Aeros and 3-2 with a 3.77 ERA in eight starts for Buffalo, where Wedge, the Bisons manager at the time, got a good look at him.

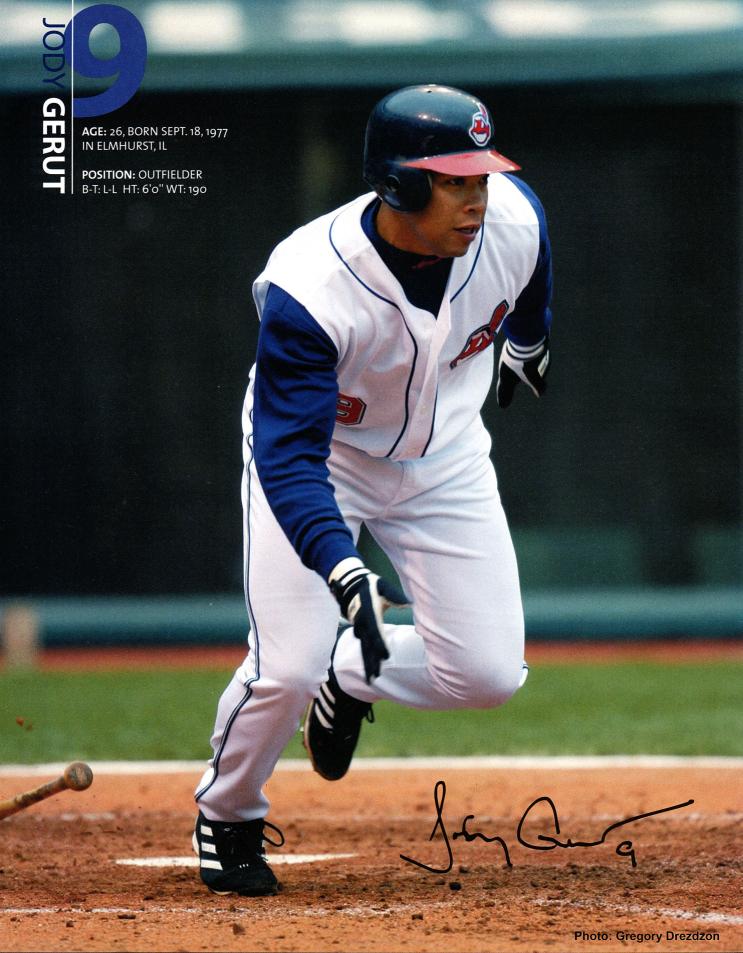
"There's no doubt about it, we all liked him," said Wedge.

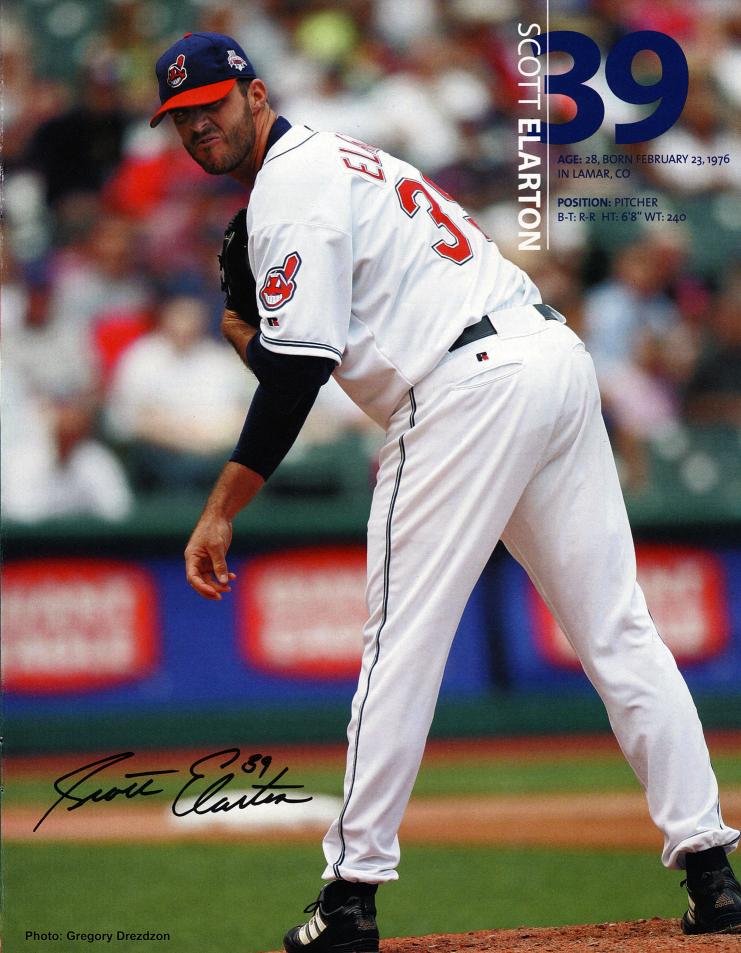


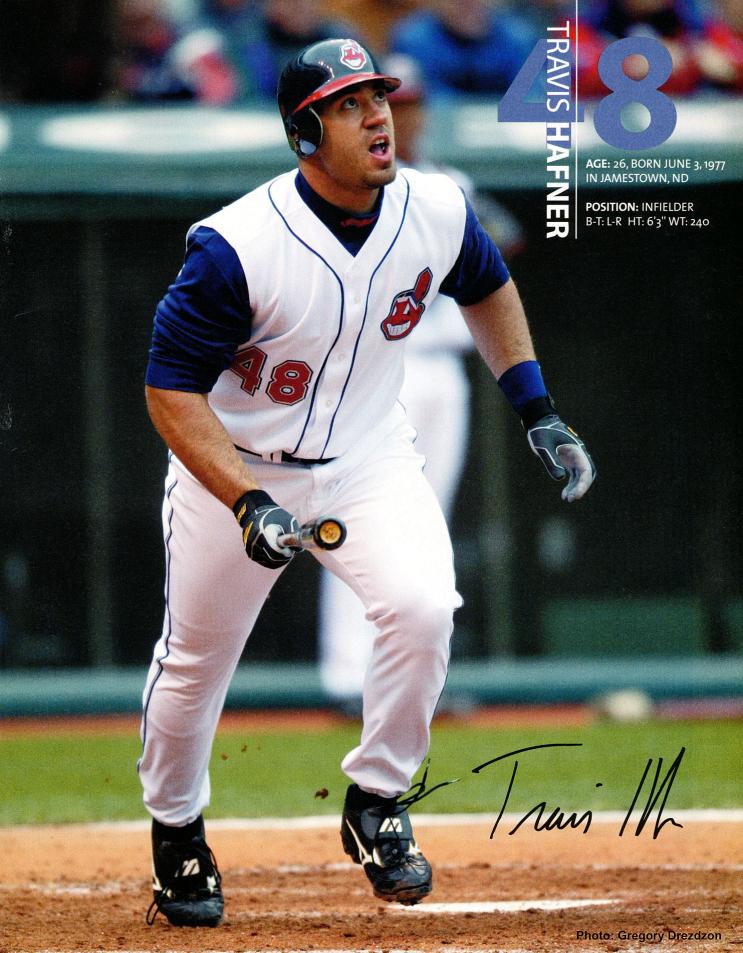
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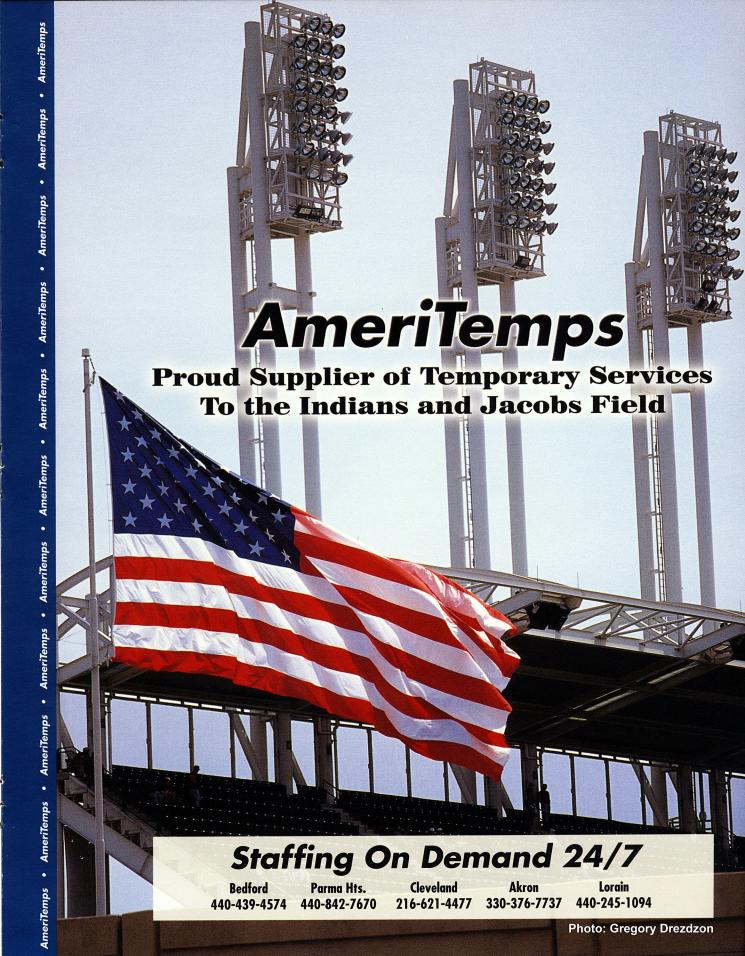


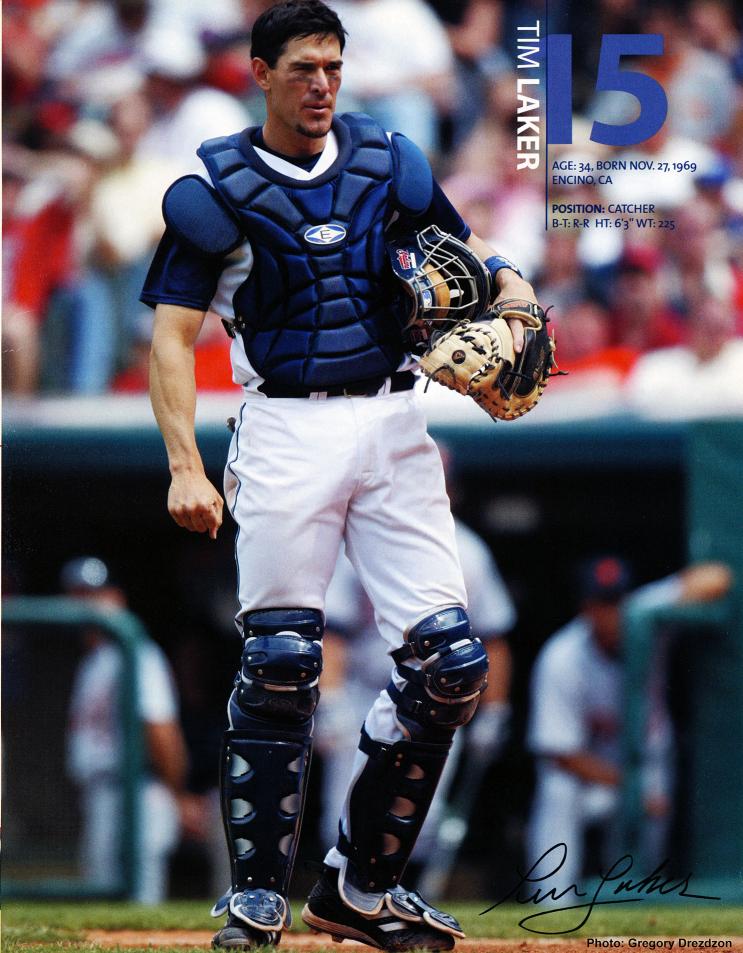


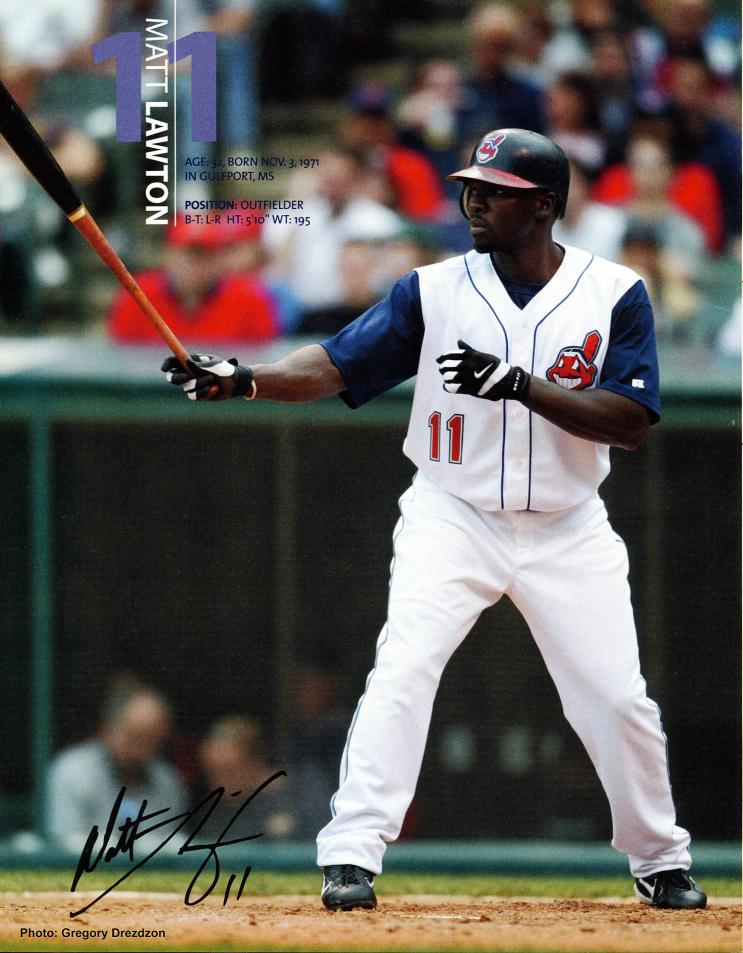




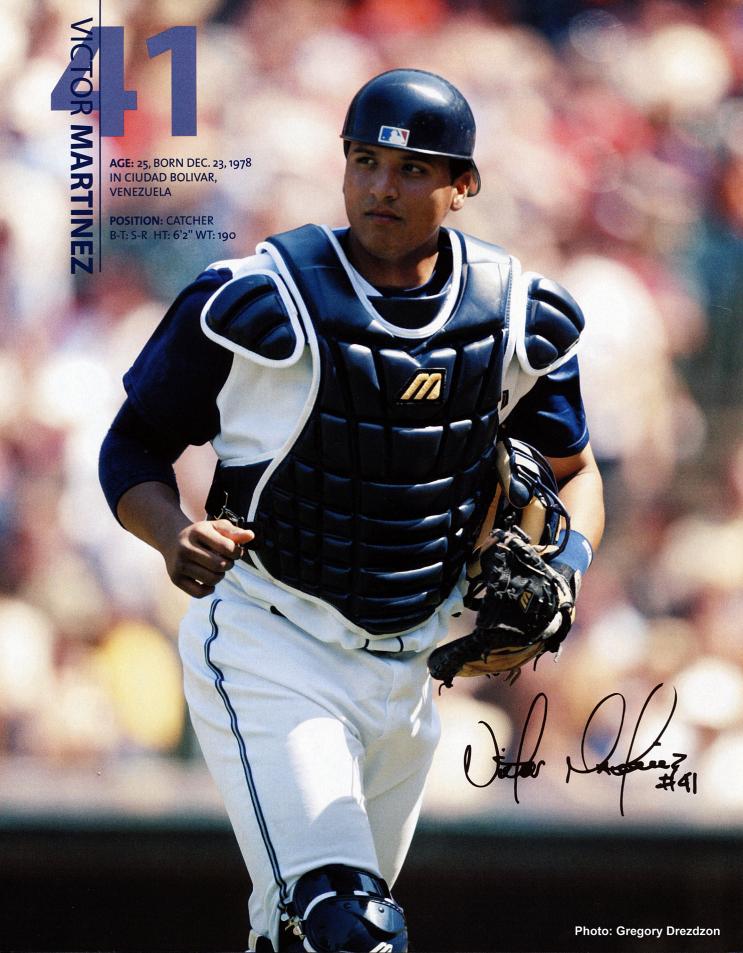
HAD DURBIN **AGE:** 26, BORN DEC. 3, 1977 IN SPRING VALLEY, IL POSITION: PITCHER B-T: R-R HT: 6'2" WT: 210 Photo: Gregory Drezdzon











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every amazing hit...

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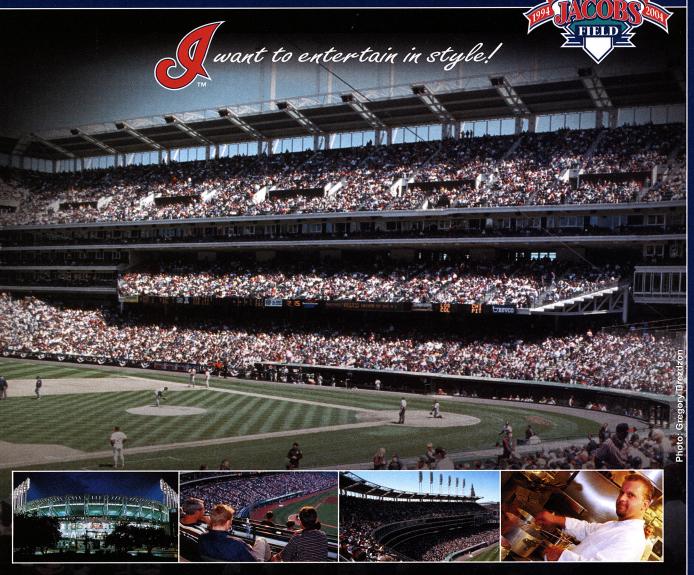
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Entertaining, affordable, and wholesome, Indians Baseball at Jacobs Field is the perfect setting for your company, school, church group, youth sports team or social organization's next big event.







CELEBRITY GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, August 30—This year's event is held in partnership with the Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association. Participants spend the day golfing with Indians players, coaches, alumni and broadcasters at Quail Hollow. The event includes great gifts, prizes, breakfast, lunch, cocktail dinner party, live auction and more. Individual registration or teams of five golfers are available.

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Jacobs Field tours include a visit to the Press Box, Bullpen, Club Lounge, Dugout, Batting Cages, and Party Suite. The Visitors Clubhouse is included in tours of Jacobs Field on select dates. (The tour route is subject to change.)

Tickets are \$6.50 for adults and \$4.50 for youths 14 and under and senior citizens 60 and over. A group rate is available at 1:00 PM each day. Tour tickets are available at any Indians Team Shop, at the Jacobs Field Main Box Office, at any Northern Ohio OfficeMax, or at indians.com. (The group rate is only available at the Jacobs Field Main Box Office.)

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a special school tour program is also available in April, May, early June, and all of September. Teachers will receive *Team Teacher*, a specially created, baseball-themed book of curriculum, when they book their class for a tour. Teachers interested in bringing their class to Jacobs Field for a field trip they'll never forget should call to plan ahead to book their date and time.

For more information on Jacobs Field tours, call 216-420-4385.

APRIL THROUGH SEPTEMBER—A LOT OF HISTORY HAS HAPPENED IN 10 YEARS AT THE CORNER OF EAST 9TH STREET AND CARNEGIE. TAKE A SNEAK PEEK BEHIND THE SCENES WITH A TOUR OF ONE OF BASEBALL'S GREATEST BALLPARKS.

TOURS ARE AVAILABLE MAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

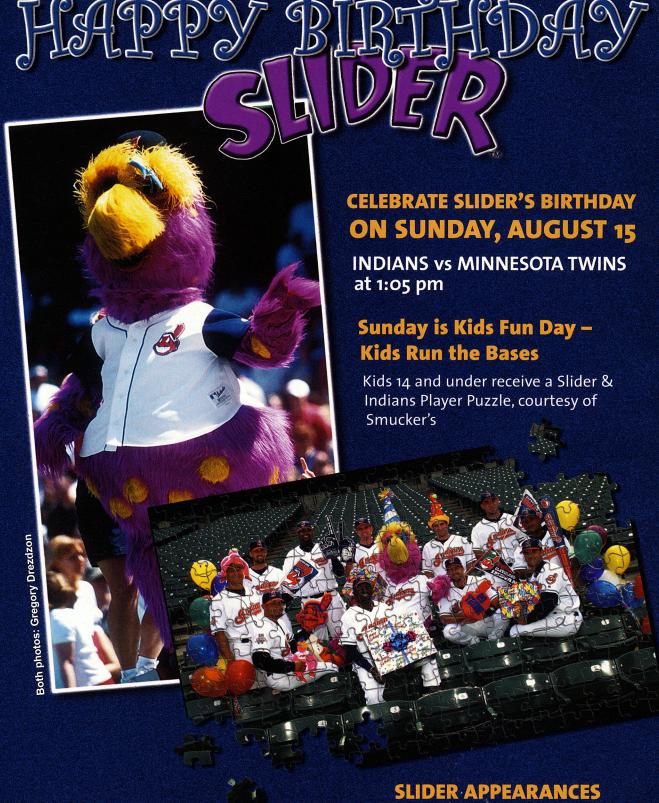
SATURDAY TOURS ARE AVAILABLE WHEN THE TEAM IS ON THE ROAD. TOURS ACCOMMODATE UP TO 40 PEOPLE, LAST APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR, ARE WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE, AND DEPART FROM THE JACOBS FIELD TEAM SHOP.

STILL AND VIDEO CAMERAS ARE WELCOME.



PEPSI CORPORATE HITTING CHALLENGE

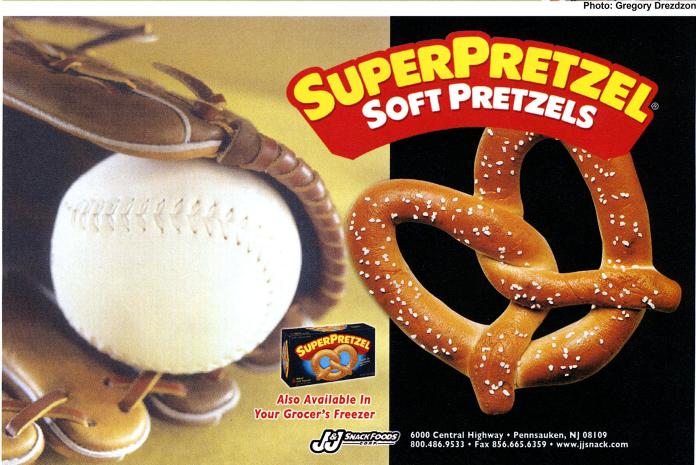
August 6-8—Batter up for the ninth annual Pepsi Corporate Hitting Challenge! This unique event offers teams of nine batters and three alternates the chance to step up to the plate at Jacobs Field in a hitting tournament. Registration includes practice time in the batting cages, your name on the scoreboard, commemorative gift, prizes each round, and more. The 2003 tournament winner was Pepsi, with Key in second place.

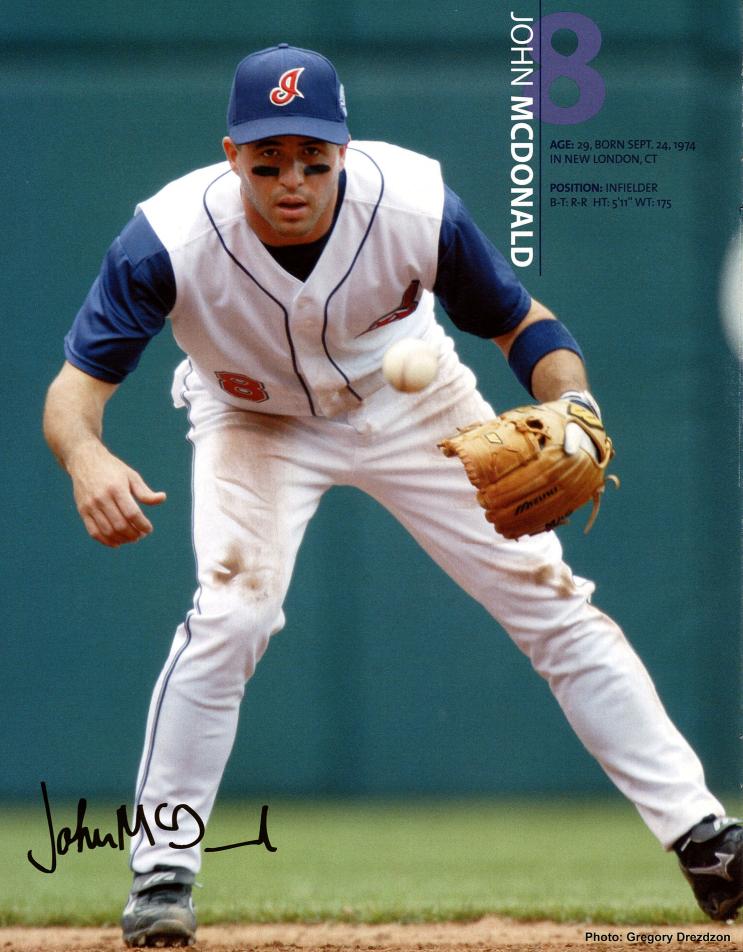


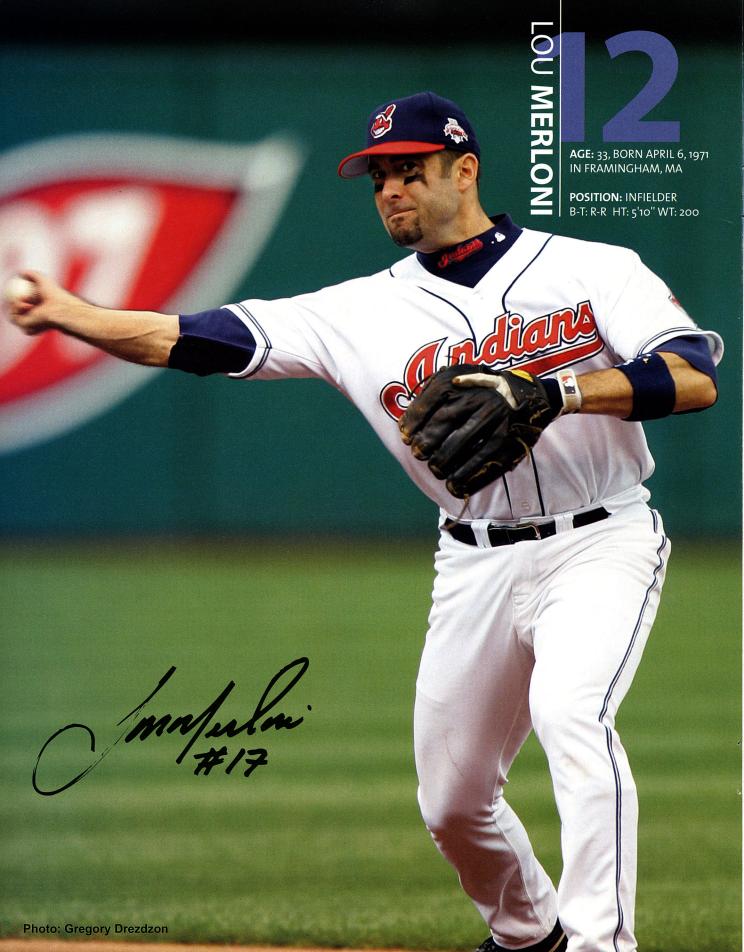


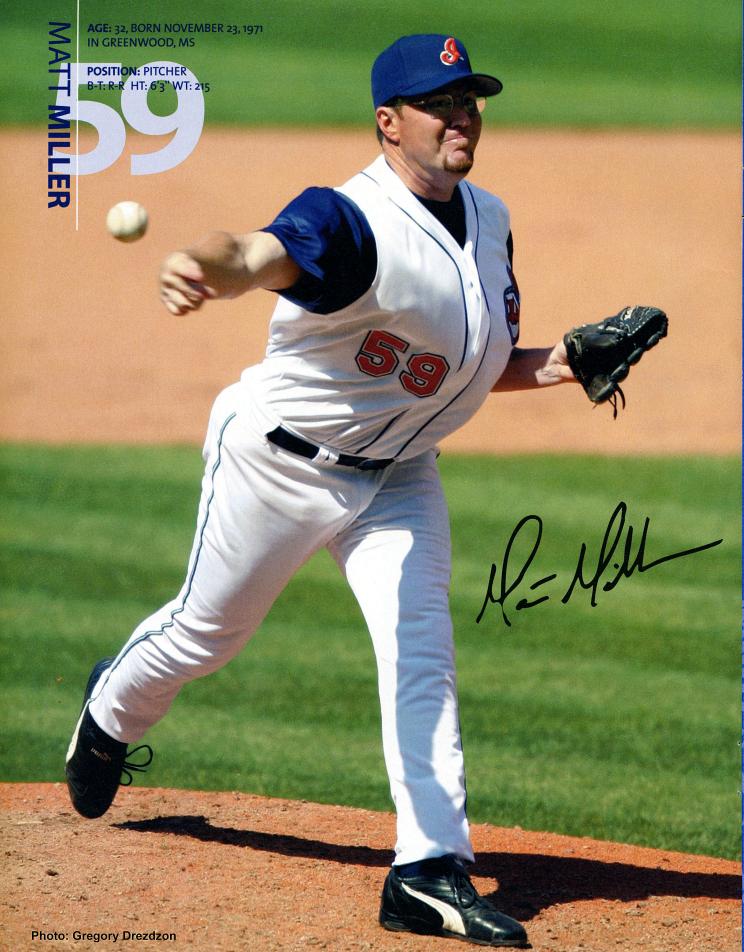
Invite Slider to be part of your next special celebration or business event. Book your group birthday party of 10 or more to be held at Jacobs Field during any Indians home game and enjoy a visit from Slider. Just call 216.420.HITS or visit indians.com for all the details!

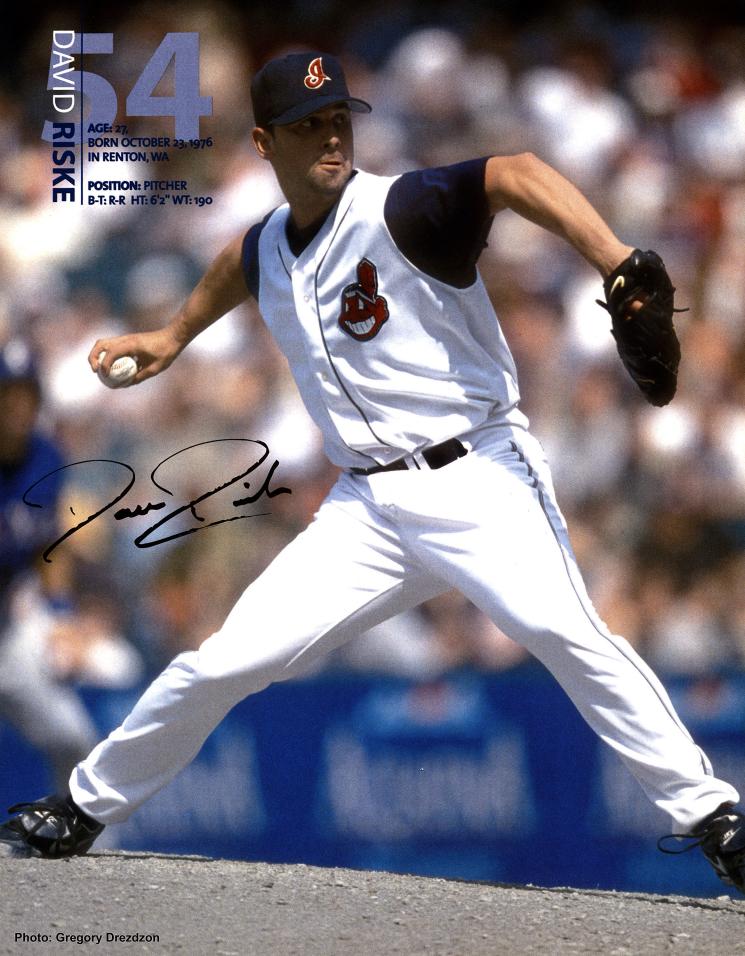












Every Sunday is KIDS FUN DAY at Jacobs Field!



Photo: Gregory Drezdzon

HEY KIDS, arrive early for pregame entertainment with lots of fun inside and outside the ballpark. Play whiffleball with Slider and his Fun Bunch on Gateway Plaza before the game...enjoy family activities, between-inning contests, and prizes galore during the game!

Every weekend we feature **Signature Sundays**...and they're a blast when kids are randomly selected at the gates for a "private autograph session" with Indians players and coaches.

Every Sunday **Kids Starting Lineup** gets underway as randomly selected kids are invited to "take the field at each position" prior to the Indians taking the field.

Kids Run The Bases:

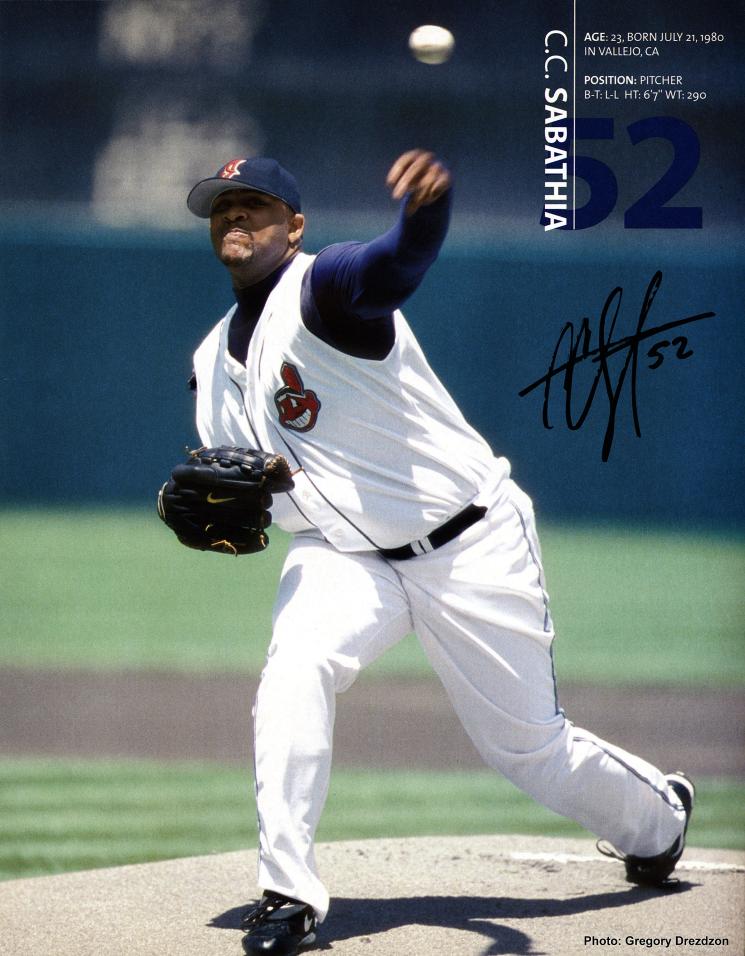
August 15, August 29, September 5, and September 19

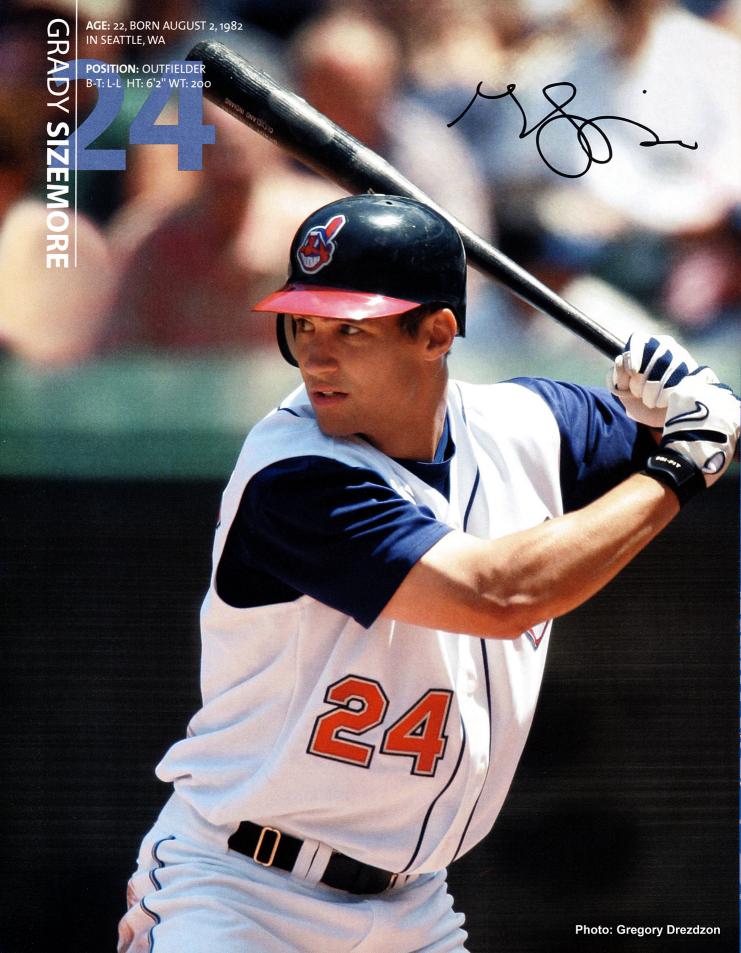
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